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At the 10th National Jamboree of Scouts and Guides held at Bangalore on 6-1-1986. Sri Ramakrishna Hegde, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sri S. B. Chavan, Former Home Minister of India and present Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Sri Rajiv Gandhi, Hon'ble Prime Minister.

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Take up two Community Projects in your own Areas-Sri Jadhav

Pre-Himalaya Scout Wood Badge Course and Pre-Himalaya Cub Wood Badge Course were held at the Scout and Guide camp, Kondajji, from 12th to 20th July 1986 and from 14th to 20th July 1986 respectively. There was two courses on the Scout Section with 58 candidates under the leadership of Sri Mohamad Wasil and Sri G. S. Chandraprakash and one course on the Cub Section under the leadership of Sri N.M. Guruswamy, LT(C). The Valedictory of the courses was held on 19-7-1986. Sri. Arvind Jadhav, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, and Sri Shankar Bidri, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Chitradurga were the chief guests.

Sri Shankar Bidri, in his address exhorted the participants to impart training to the children to be ideal citizens of our country.

Sri Arvind Jadhav, Deputy Commissioner, in his valedictory address congratulated all the participants who come from all parts of the State for undergoing the advance training courses in Scouting, which will enable them to

impart qualitative training to the children. He assured that he would help in developing Kondajji Camp site and promised that he would immediately take up the construction of the Community Hall. He made an appeal to all the participants to take up two community development projects in their own areas, i.e., "Akshara sena" and "Tree planting".

Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu, State Chief Commissioner in his presidential address thanked Sri Arvind Jadhav and Sri Shankar Bidri for their kind presence and promised that Bharat Scouts and Guides will take up the two projects suggested by the Deputy Commissioner, in every District Association.

Sri A. D. Anandan, State Commissioner (S), Major M. R. Narayan Singh, State Treasurer, Sri S. Audikesavalu, State Org. Commissioner (S) Sri K. S. Shankar, State Trg. Commissioner (S) were also present in the function.

From S. Audikesavalu, SOC(S)

ಎಂದೂ ಸ್ವರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಆ ಮಹಿಳೆ

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1865 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ “ಅಗ್ನಿಸ್” ಬೇಡನ್ ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ಒಬ್ಬಳೇ ಯುವತಿ. ಅವರ ತಂದೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸಂತ (ಕ್ಷೋಜ್ವಾನ್) ಮತ್ತು ಆಕ್ರೋಫಡ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಫೇಸರ್, ಅವರ ತಾಯಿ ಹೆನ್ರಿಯೆಟ್ಟ್ ಸ್ವಿತ್ತೆ.

ಅಗ್ನಿಸ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ತನ್ನ ತಂದೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳಿದುಕೊಂಡರು. ಹುಡುಗಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದ ಕಾರಣ ಅವರ ಆಣ್ಣಿಂದಿರ ಜೊತೆ ಹೊರ ಹೋಗುವಂತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಕೆ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕುಳಿತು ಹೊಲಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಸೂತಿ ಕಲಿತರು. ಸೋದರರ ರಚಾದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಜೊತೆಯ ವಾತುಕತೆಗಳಿಂದ ಅನೇಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದರು. ಹೊಲಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಸೂತಿ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಣ್ಣೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರವರ್ಥಿಸಿದರು. ಹೊಲಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಸೂತಿ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಣ್ಣೆಯಿಂದ “ಕ್ಷೇನ್ ಮೇರಿ ಅವರ ಕಸೂತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು” (ಕ್ಷೇನ್ ಮೇರಿಸ್ ನೀಡಲ್ ವರ್ಕ್ ಗಿಲ್) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದರು.

ಅಗ್ನಿಸ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಇದ್ದು ಮರಗಳು, ಹಾವುಗಳು, ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಾಡಿದರು. ಲಂಡನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಅವರ ತಾಯಿಯ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಮಹಡಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಗಾಜಿನ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟು ಜೇನು ಹಳುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಡಿಸಿ, ಜೇನು ತುಪ್ಪತೆಗೆದು ಅನೇಕ ಸ್ವರ್ದ್ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದರು. ಇದರ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯವೇನೇಡರೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಯಜಮಾನಿ ಬಯಸಿದ ಆಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೇನು ಗೂಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿತ್ತಿದ್ದವು. ಬೇರೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದಂತೆ ಜೇನು ಗೂಡುಗಳನ್ನು ವಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾದದ್ದು ಜೇನು ಬೈಸಿಕಲ್!

ಅವರ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಗೆ ಬಗೆಯ ಚಿಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಕಿದ್ದರು. ಅನೇಕ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಾಕಿದ್ದರು. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು

ಗೂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡದೇ ಜನರ ಜೊತೆ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರ ದಿನಚರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ—“ಹನೆನ್ನಾಂದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಆತ್ಮೀಯದಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಗುಬ್ಬಿ ಇತ್ತು. ಅದರ ಕತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕದಾದ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯ ಘಂಟೆಯನ್ನು ಧರಿಸಿತ್ತು. ನಾನು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋದರೂ ಅದು ನನ್ನ ಹಿಂದಿರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ನನ್ನ ತುಟಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ಬೆರ್ಡಾನ ತುಣಿಕನ್ನಾ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡರೆ, ಅದು ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕುಳಿತು ತಿನ್ನುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ನಾನು ಬೇರೆಯ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಾಗಲೂ ಸಹ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಧ್ವನಿಯ ಗುರುತು ಸಿಕ್ಕಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು.” ಸ್ವತಹ ಕಲಾ ವಿದೆಯಾದ ಅವರು ಸಂಗೀತವನ್ನು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ನಿಪುಣ, ಲೋಹದ ಕಾರ್ಯ ವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಕಲಿತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ಭಾಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿತುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

ತನ್ನ ಸೋದರರ ಜೊತೆ ಬೈಸಿಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೋಲೊ ಆಟಗಳನ್ನಾಡಿ, ಹುಡುಗಿಯರೂ ಆಂತಹದ ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಂತಿಸಬಹುದೆಂದು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಆಗಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಡುಗಿಯರು ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಹೊರಗೆ ಆಡಲು ಬರುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಲಾಡ್ ಬೇಡನ್-ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ತಂಗಿಗಲ್ ಗೃಢ್ಣ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದಾಗ, ಅಗ್ನಿಸ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನಲವತ್ತು ವರ್ಷ ದಾಟಿತ್ತು. 1900ರಲ್ಲಿ ದಿಟ್ಟು ಯುವತಿಯರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸೋದರರಂತೆಯೇ ಸೌಷಣ್ಯಗಳಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದಾಗ, ಸಾರಕ್ಕೂ ವಿರೋಧಗಳಿದ್ದವು. ಅವರ ತಾಯಂದಿರು ತಮ್ಮ ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳು ಗಂಡು ಮಕ್ಕಳಂತೆ (‘ಟಾರ್ಮ್ ಬಾಯ್’ ಅಗುವುದನ್ನು) ಸೌಷಣ್ಯ ಆಗುವುದನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸಿದರು. ಅಗ್ನಿಸ್ ಬೇಡನ್ ಪೊವೆಲರು ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಭಾಗಿಯಾಗಿ ಬಾಳ್ಣ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಒತ್ತಿ ಒತ್ತಿ

ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅಗ್ನಿಸ್ ಬೇಡನ್-ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಅವರು ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ವಸ್ತುಗಳಾಗುವುದನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸಿ, ತನ್ನ ಸೋದರರ ಜೊತೆಗೇ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದರು. ಹೊಸ ಗಲ್ರ್ ಗೃಡ್ ಚಳವಳಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದರು. ಅದರಿಂದಾಗಿ ಯುವತಿಯರ ಶಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು. ವಿಶಾಲ ಮನೋಭಾವವುಳ್ಳ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾ ಧ್ಯಾಯಿನಿಯರು ಅಂತಹ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಬೆಲೆ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣನ ಕೊಡಲು ಸಿದ್ಧ ರಾದರು.

1910ರ ಅಗಸ್ಟ್ 11 ರಂದು ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ "ಹೋಮ್‌ ನೋಟ್ಸ್" ("Home Notes") ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಯಿತು. ಕುಮಾರಿ ಬೇಡನ್-ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಅವರು ಗಲ್ರ್ ಗೃಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು "ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರತ ಹುಡುಗಿಯರು" ಎಂಬ ಲೇಖನವನ್ನು ಅದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದೆ. ಗೃಡ್‌ಗಳು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ ಉತ್ತಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿದ ಅವರು ಗೃಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯ ಹೆಡಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರು. ತಮ್ಮ ಚಳವಳಿಯು ಬಹಿರಂಗವಾಗಿ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅವರು "ಗಲ್ರ್ ಗೃಡ್‌ಗಳ ಒಂದು ಕೃಪಿಡಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಬೆಳಿಕಲು ಯುವತಿಯರು ಹೇಗೆ ನೆರವಾಗಬೇಕು" ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಬೇಡನ್-ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಅವರ ನೆರವು ಪಡೆದು ಬರೆದರು. ಗಂಡು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಿಂಗ್ ಹೇಗೋ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೂ ಇಂತಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಬರೆದ ಅವರು ಹುಡುಗಿಯರಿಗೂ ಇಂತಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ವಾದಿಸಿದರು.

ಇಂತಹ ಕೃಪಿಡಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ನಂತರ ಗೃಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಸಾಧಿಸಿತು.

ಅವರಿಗೆ ವರ್ಯಸ್ವಾದಂತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚಳವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಯುವಕರು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಂತೆ ಅಗ್ನಿಸ್ ಅವರು ಚಳವಳಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯರಾದರು. ಗೃಡ್ ಚಳವಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ತೋರಿದ ಅವರು ಕಾಂಪ್ಯಾಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ರಾಫಿಲಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು.

ಅವರಿಗೆ 80 ವರ್ಷ ವರ್ಯಸ್ವಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗಲೂ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿದ್ದರು. 1945ರ ಜೂನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಮಾರಿ ಬೇಡನ್-ಪೊವೆಲ್‌ರವರು ನಿರ್ಧನ ರಾದರು. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕಷ್ಟದ ಕಾಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳಸಿದ ಕುಮಾರಿ ಅಗ್ನಿಸ್ ಬೇಡನ್-ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಬೇಡನ್-ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಶರದಾಂಜಲಿ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಎಲ್ಲ ಗಲ್ರ್ ಗೃಡ್‌ಗಳೂ ಮತ್ತು ಗಲ್ರ್ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಗಳೂ ಅಗ್ನಿಸ್ ಬೇಡನ್-ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ನೆನಬಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು, ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯತ್ಮಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಸ್ವಾತ್ಮಿಕ್ಯನ್ನು ಸದಾ ಹೊಂದಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ.

ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಯಿಂದ ಸ್ವರಿಸಿ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಹುಡುಗಿಯು ಸ್ವಾತ್ಮಿಕ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿಟ್ಟುತ್ತನದಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮ ಮಾಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಸಿ ಬಾಳಿ ಬೆಳಗ ಬೇಕು.

THE FUTURE is Scouting prepared?

by Brian Campbell,

Zone Commissioner,
Bay of Plenty Area.

(Based on a Stage II talk to Group Leaders
and District Commissioners)

As you read this many of you will be recuperating from the stresses and strains of the first major Scouting activity of 1984, The Feilding Jamboree, and wondering about your programmes for the coming year.

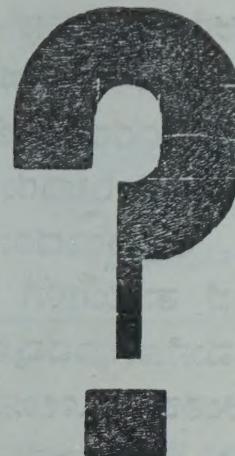
But how many of you are looking ahead further than that?

Will any of you Group Leaders who may welcome new Cubs at their investitures this year think of what those same boys will be facing 10 years hence in 1994?

The winds of change are blowing rapidly through society, bringing about changes which we would never have considered 20 or even 10 years ago, but how many Leaders have thought to look so far ahead to consider the place of the Movement in that society, or planned for the changes which will be inevitable?

Group Leaders and District Commissioners should be aware of pending changes in their own districts and plan ahead for them.

Many Leaders do not realise that Scouting is an Educational Charity, which is dependent on the goodwill and support of the community at large. Leaders fill a dual role in the Movement. As well as being ambassadors at large, they are helping to educate young people to take their place in the society of the future.



Unfortunately Leaders at section level become engrossed in their work and fail to recognise the chances to publicise our Movement to the community at large and, in doing so, earn their support.

Group Leaders and District Commissioners should make every effort to promote Scouting in the eyes of the public. There are various ways of doing this, but a Group with an ineffective promotional programme in its community will also have financial problems in some form or another.

Such a situation usually reflects lack of managerial skills on the part of the Group Leader.

The same situation could apply at District level too if DCs have ignored the first requirements of their job as laid down in POR.

Challenge:

As we seek to foster goodwill and financial support from the community, other youth organisations are challenging us for our share of them. Some of those same organisations are copying our aims and methods and, unfortunately, proving more successful in a few cases.

Annual development policies are looked on as matters for District or Area, but they need to be kept under review at all times. Group Leaders should keep in touch with their local schools for roll trends so they in turn can inform their DCs. After all, Group Leaders are members of the District Committee, as DCs are members of Area committee, so it is in their own interests to keep their fingers on local pulses.

The progress of a Group or District should be likened to that of a business. If you see a problem which may affect your cash flow you do not wait until the bank manager tells you the bad news that you should already know — that you have run out of cash and are bankrupt. You take steps to deal with it.

The signs are there in Scouting also.

Signs :

We deal in boys and the development of their characters. The annual census tells us if our "stock in trade" is rising or falling, but do we do anything about it if the signs point towards "bankruptcy"?

Too often we ignore those signs as we are not trained to recognise them.

I hasten to add that the training is available, but too many Leaders ignore it because they fail to appreciate its value.

A resourceful District Commissioner or Group Leader will check on local school rolls and note the trends. The figures supplied by the Department of Statistics to the Education Department are the basis on which teaching requirements are established. Scouting at local level should be prepared to take advantage of the same trends.

If a rise is predicted plans should be made to capitalise on it or, if numbers are likely to drop, plans should be made to prevent waste of manpower and other resources.

Perhaps the greatest challenge to Scouting in the years ahead is that of unemployment.

Those of you who may have experienced this economic phenomenon, which is now common in present day society, will appreciate what many young people are going through. A few Leaders will remember back to the 1930s and the feeling of hopelessness that many people suffered.

Unemployment :

Unfortunately, in our day and age unemployment has become a fact of life. Because of the advance of technology the situation is not likely to improve.

John Dowling in his "Project Scoutup Report" quotes a specialist who predicts that 20 years hence the average school-leaver will not start work in his first permanent job until he is 24.

Such signs are already among us, so what hope has that Cub you will be

investing this year when he is job hunting eight or 10 years hence?

As a Movement we already face a challenge among our teenage members most affected, the Venturers. To cope with the problem we may be forced to provide more specialist Leaders to work in this area.

But the unemployment spectre is much more cunning and we may fail to recognise it as such.

How many Group Leaders have checked to see if any drop outs from any of their sections have been caused by family financial situations?

We all know that the present overall economic situation had its effect on numbers attending the Feilding Jamboree, but what about falling Group Section numbers?

It is the duty of the group to check for such instances and, if possible for the Group Committee to come up with a solution to help meet the situation.

Such problems might be nipped in the bud if Section and Group Leaders went back to the old habit of visiting the homes of their boys.

Visits:

After all, you have every excuse for such visits as you are entrusted with a very vital job — assisting in the training and developing of their sons' characters.

Unfortunately, as Leaders we sometimes neglect our social obligations to the community at large. We hide behind our uniforms in our sections in an

anonymous manner rather than looking outward to see where our activities could fit in with those of the community at large.

Yet another trend in the community which is felt in Scouting is the still increasing number of one-parent families and the climbing divorce rate.

The conventions of society are likely to continue in this way, challenging the social values of each succeeding generation.

Under such conditions many young people will be looking for stability which they may not be able to find in their own homes.

Which brings us to the role of Scouting and its place in the community — "to encourage the physical, mental and spiritual development of young people so they may take a constructive place in society." (POR 1a)

Within the stable organisation of the Movement Leaders will be called on to be counsellors to young people who will find it more and more difficult to relate Scouting concepts to the community at large.

We should put more emphasis on the corporate life of the Group so we can provide the stability those young people will be searching for.

The signs are already there of the challenges we will be facing in the future.

All I can say is "Be Prepared", otherwise we will be failing in our duty as Leaders to the citizens of the future.

Courtesy: "New Zealand Scout News"

Book Review

250 Million Scouts

by Laszlo Nagy

It is now 78 years since a semi-retired British general took what at that time was a quite extraordinary initiative. He invited a group of boys to leave the foggy grime of London and share in an unprecedented adventure—a fortnight open-air camping on a small inhospitable island with activities being conceived, organised and carried out by the youths themselves.

The old soldier never imagined the consequences of this simple idea of expanding the educational system to include out-door recreation. For Robert Baden-Powell, to his own total surprise, thus became the Founder of the greatest voluntary youth movement in the World Scouting. Since that first outing B.P. has become the inspiration for 250 million followers in 119 countries.

How and why did it happen? This fascinating book provides the answer by analysing the secret behind one of the most phenomenal success stories of modern times.

(Dr. Nagy accepted the appointment of Chief Executive of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement. It was to have been a three year assignment. Now, 17 years later and still in the job this book 250 million Scouts, is the fruit of his unique experience).

30th ANNIVERSARY OF ASIA-PACIFIC SCOUT REGION

1986 marks the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Asia-Pacific (formerly Far East) Region of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement.

The first travelling commissioner for the Asia-Pacific was appointed in March 1956 and a small regional office established in the National Scout Headquarters of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines in Manila.

The first Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference was held in Baguio City, Philippines in April 1958.

The original 10 national Scout associations in the region grew to 23 by

Appointments

The State Chief Commissioner has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Sr. M. Vincenza, Principal, St. Ann's College of Education, Mangalore, as Asst. State Commissioner (G), projects.

Smt. Mythily Sampath, as Asst. State Commissioner (G) for Public Relations.

Smt. Shanthimathi, Depty. Director of Text Books, as Asst. State Commissioner (G) for Bangalore Division.

Smt. Hamida Rahman, former SOC(G), as Headquarters Commissioner for Rangers

Smt. Malathi Subramaniam, Former DC(G), Bangalore South, as Headquarters Commissioner for publicity and publications (G).

Smt. Malini Prabhakar, as Headquarters Commissioner for Bulbuls (G).

Smt. Ravi Wesley, as Headquarters Commissioner for Guides.

Dr. Sarojini Shintri, Professor and Head of Dept. of English, Karnataka University, as District Commissioner (G) of Karnataka University.

Sr. Lydia Fernandes, A.C. as District Commissioner (G) for South Kanara District.

1976. However, changes in governments brought the suppression of Scouting in Burma Arghanistan, Laos and Viet-Nam at various times. Today there are 20 Member Organizations in the region with a membership of approximately 7.5 millions, making it the largest of the five World Scouting regions. The Regional office has remained in Manila, and its Executive Commissioner is J. Plaridel Silvestre.

Courtesy "World Scouting Newsletter"

Circular From State Headquarters

Sub.: State Level Advance and Himalaya Wood Badge (S & G)
Training Courses at Besant Park, Doddaballapur

The Flock Leaders and Guide Captains Advance and Himalaya Wood Badge (S & G) Courses will be held at Besant Park, Doddaballapur from 27th August to 6th September 1986. Particulars are as follows :

EVENTS

Advance Course for
Flock Leaders

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

The Flock Leaders who have successfully undergone Preliminary courses and are running Flocks or helping the unit for atleast 3 months are eligible for the Advance course.

Advance Course for
Guide Captains

Preliminary trained Guide Captains with atleast 5 months experience in running the units.

Himalaya Wood Badge
(Bulbuls and Guides
Sections) Part II

Flock Leaders and Guide Captains who have had further experience of atleast one year in applying the knowledge and skills acquired during the advance course are eligible to attend these courses in their respective sections.

Please try and depute as many candidates as possible from your district so as to improve the standard of your district.

The camp fee of Rs. 80 + Registration fee of Rs. 10 will be charged for each Candidate. The travel expenses to Doddaballapur and back should be met from the Sports and R. R. funds of the respective schools.

(Copy of circular No. 31/86, dated 3rd July 1986, received from the Dy. Director (G) L.Trg., Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Head quarters, New Delhi, addressed to All the State Secretaries, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Indian Union).

Sub : *Training Camps-Guide Wing-Ranger Leaders
Advance and Himalaya Wood Badge, Part II Camps
at Doddaballapur, Bangalore. All India Commissioners and
Secretaries Training at N.T.C., Pachmarhi, September 1986.*

As per the Programme of Annual Training and Events of National Headquarters, Bharat Scouts & Guides, the above mentioned camps will be held in September.

Necessary details are given below. We have to strengthen the Ranger Section and the Commissioners and Secretaries, who are the important links of the Movement.

Hence, it is requested that all the eligible candidates for the above courses may kindly be selected and deputed in time to avail of the best opportunity given. The Commissioners and Secretaries who did not attend this course or attended long ago may be deputed. Relief of the candidates, Railway Concessions for their travel may kindly be arranged in advance. Candidates coming from North or South may arrange the concessions upto Itarsi Junction only so that the return journey reservations can be done even from the starting stations. Pipariya is a small station, hence many births are not allotted to it for reservation.

DETAILS

1. Ranger Leaders Advance Training.

(a) Place where held :	Doddaballapur (Besant Training Centre, Karnataka State, B. S. & G.).
(b) Dates :	From 7-9-86 to 16-9-86
(c) Camp fee :	
i. Towards food	Rs. 120 per head
ii. Towards Development fee	Rs. 10 per head
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	Total Rs. 130 per head
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NOTE: (Camp fee to be remitted in cash at the time of registration on arrival at the camp site and not to be sent in advance).

(d) Eligibility : Those who have attended the Preliminary Training and running the Ranger Teams as warranted Guiders.

(e) What to bring : All the necessary materials for the Advance Course as per the kit list given in Scheme of Training Guides.

(f) How to reach Doddaballapur :

It is nearly 30 miles from Bangalore towards Guntakal. Camp site (Besant Camping and Training Centre, Bharat Scouts & Guides Karnataka) is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Railway Station or Bus stop. Candidates coming from Bombay, Hyderabad or Guntakal can get down at Doddaballapur itself. Tongas are available from Station as well as from Bus stand to Campsite.

2. Himalaya Wood Badge (Ranger) Part-II

All the details given above apply for the candidates of Himalaya Wood Badge Part-II also except 'd' i. e., eligibility.

Eligibility :

Candidates those who have completed the Advanec course and running the Ranger Team actively as warranted Ranger Leaders.

3. All India Commissioners and Secretaries Training :

(a) Place where held : N.T.C., Pachmarhi
(b) Dates : From 24-9-86 to 30-9-86
(c) Camp Fee :
i. Towards food Rs. 84 per head
ii. Towards Development Rs. 10 do
fee _____
Total Camp fee Rs. 94 per head

NOTE : Camp fee to be remitted in cash at the time of registration on arrival at the campsite and not to be sent in adavnce.

(d) Eligibility : Lady Commissioners & Secretaries/Joint Secretaries of all levels in the State who are untrained or trained long back.
(e) What to bring : Two sets of complete uniform, pen, pencil, knotting rope, torch light, candles and sit-upon.

(f) How to reach pachmarhi :

Pachmarhi is a small town on Spura hills. It is a hill station 56 k.m. from Pipariya Railway Station, which is on Bombay–Allahabad main line via Itarsi – it is one hours journey by mail train from Itarsi towards Jabalpur.

(g) *Last date for the Application to reach N.T.C., Pachmarhi : 15-8-1986.*

Financial Assistance :

The National Headquarters may subsidise, as and when they receive the grants from Government. Upto 50% of the good charges paid plus upto Rs. 100 or the actuals whichever is less i. e., at Second Class Railway fares at concessional rate or actual Bus fares not exceeding Rs. 100 per head towards Travels.

NOTE: Rail ticket numbers, reservation tickets, and bus tickets are a must with the T.E. bills otherwise payment will be difficult.

Hope you would try and depute your candidates to avail of this opportunity and take the maximum benefit. Both the camping areas are very pleasant in September with showers now and then. A Black or Navy blue Cardigan is a must and an Umbrella or rain coat may prove better. Candidates will definitely enjoy the camp life and training as well at both the Training Centres.

NOTE:

You are requested to inform the Dy. Director (G) Leader Training, Pachmarhi, regarding the arrivals of your candidates well in advance to avoid last minute confusion.

You are also requested to inform the Joint State Secretary of Karnataka State, Bharat Scouts and Guides regarding the number of candidates attending the course at Doddaballapur to the address given below : Joint State Secretary, Bharat Scouts and Guides, No. 59, 'Shanthi Gruha', Palace Road, Bangalore-560 001.

Looking forward to welcome your candidates at both the places Candidates will be selected on first come first served basis. Final information will be sent to the State Secretaries on behalf of the candidates, whose application are received at N.T.C., Pachmarhi in time.

Thanking you,

Yours in Guiding,
Sd./-
(MRS. J. JOHNSTON)
Dy. Director (G) Leader Training

**AT BESANT PARK PRE-HWB
(CUB) CAMP**

It is proposed to conduct Pre-Himalaya Cub Wood Badge Course at Besant Park, Dodballapur, from 29-8-1986 to 4-9-1986. The following details are given for information and necessary action by the District Associations.

Dates of camp :

29-8-1986 to 4-9-1986.

Who can attend :

Cub Masters who are holding valid warrants and are running Cub Packs are eligible to attend the camp.

Boarding & Lodging :

The State Headquarters will provide Boarding and Lodging.

Registration fee :

The selected participants will have to pay a registration fee of Rs. 10/on arrival at the camp.

District Associations are requested to select the eligible Cubmasters to attend the camp. The Registrationfee and the travel expenses may be met out of the Scout allotment of S. P. & R. R. funds as per the G.O. No. ED 37 EBB 67 dated 1st March 1969.

The names of the selected Cub Masters may please be sent to State Headquarters No names will be entertained without the application form. The last date of receipt of applications is 20-8-1986. Since the number of participants is restricted to 30 only, selection will be madeon first-cum-first basis.

INDABA-CUM-GILWELL RE-UNION-AT BESANT PARK

A State level INDABA (Conference of Scouters-cum-Gillwell Re-union) is proposed to be held during September 1986. The following are the details.

Venue :

Besant Park, Dodballapur.

Dates :

12th to 14th September 1986.

Who can attend ?

All Wood Badge Holders in the Cub and Scout Sections and all those who attended HWB Part II and Part-I courses are eligible to attend the Indaba-cum-Gilwell Re-union.

Boarding & Lodging :

The State Headquarters will provide Boarding and Lodging.

Registration Fee :

Each participant will have to pay the registration fee of Rs. 10 on arrival at the camp.

Programme of Conference :

There will be interesting and useful programme of activities to enable the Scouters to enlarge their skills and knowledge to enable to impart qualitative training to Cubs and Scouts.

Last date of Registration :

30-8-1986.

The Secretaries of District Associations are requested kindly to inform this among the Cub Masters and Scout Masters and arrange to depute them to participate in the Conference. The Registration and travel expenses of the participants may be met out of the Scout allotment of S. P. & R. R. funds as per the G. O. No. ED 37 EBB 67, dated 1st March 1969.

Sd. K. B. Shanmukhappa
State Secretary

HONG KONG DIAMOND JUBILEE JAMBOREE

The Scout Association of Hong Kong has extended an invitation to us for participation in their Diamond Jubilee Jamboree to be held in Hong Kong - THE PEARL OF THE ORIENT. The following informations have been received :

1. Venue :

Sai Kung, New Territories-about 30 minutes of land Transport from the Hong Kong International Air Port.

2. Date :

December 27, 1986 to January 1, 1987.

3. Theme : March on.

4. Eligibility :

Any First Class Scout holding at least six Proficiency Badges is eligible to attend. Preference will be given to the President's Scout.

5. Air fare, Get-together Camp Fee and other expenses will not be less than Rs. 7,000 only.

6. Jamboree Fee :

U.S. Dol. 75 (Rs. 930 approx.) per Scout and U.S. Dol. 100 (Rs. 1,240 approx.) per adult leader.

7. Last date for the receipt of application at the State Headquarters in the prescribed proforma along with caution money of Rs. 200 only-Sept. 15, 1986.

Last date of depositing Rs. 7,000 October 14, 1986. Expected date of departure: December 25, 1986. Any further information as and when received will be communicated.

Sd. K. B. SHANMUKHAPPA
State Secretary

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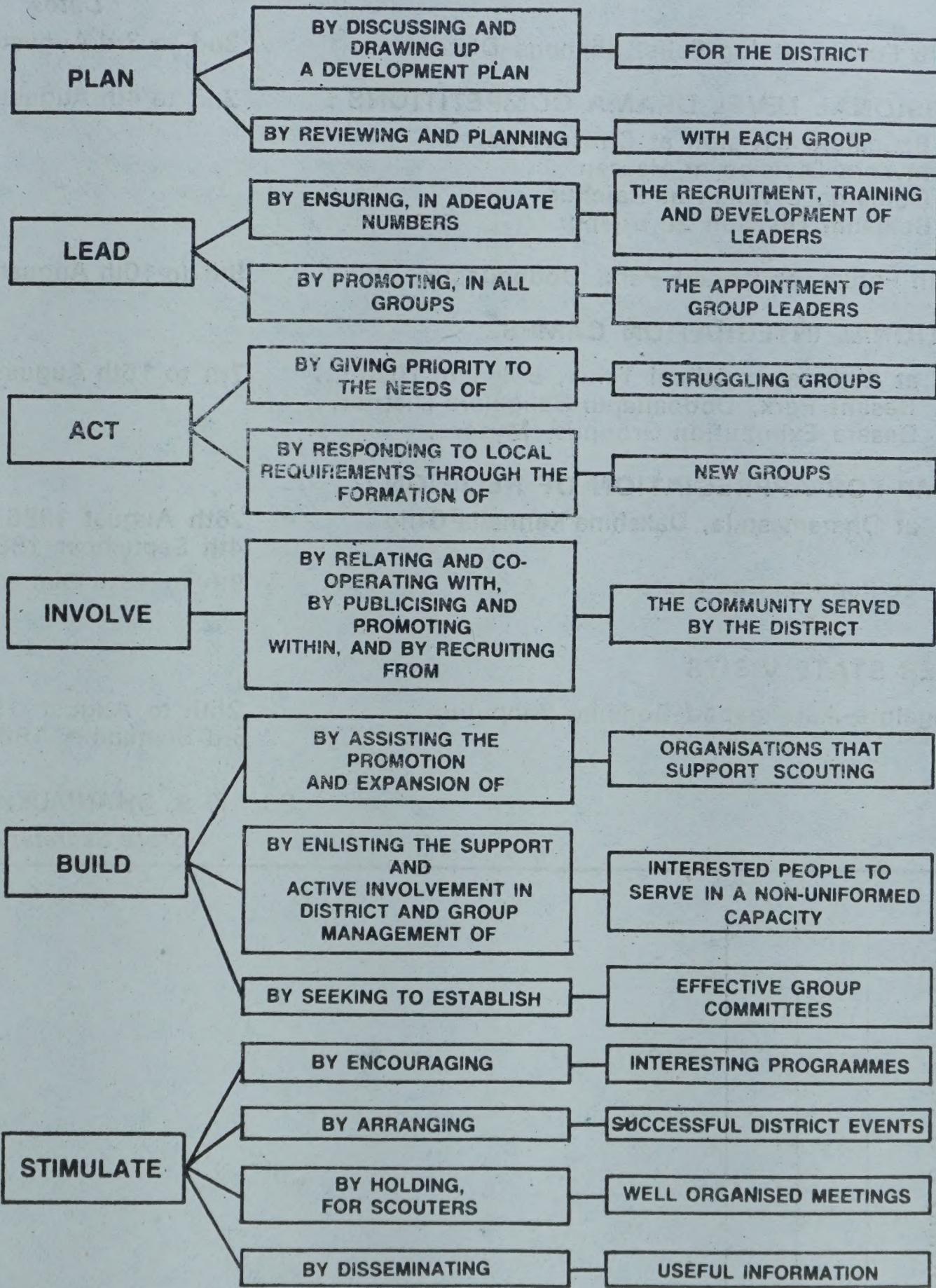
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DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES FOR A DISTRICT



INTEGRATION PROJECTS
NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMPS DURING
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1986.

Dates

1. Youth Forum, at Jog Falls, Shimoga District.	2nd to 3rd August 1986
2. DIVISIONAL LEVEL DRAMA COMPETITIONS : For Bangalore Division at Chitradurga For Mysore Division at Hassan For Gulbarga Division at Raichur For Belgaum Division at Bijapur.	2nd to 4th August 1986
3. Youth Forum, at Besant Park, Dodballapur	9th to 10th August 1986
4. NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMPS. (a) at Khilegaon, Athani Taluk, Belgaum District. (b) Besant Park, Dodballapur Bangalore District. (c) Dasara Exhibition Grounds, Mysore.	7th to 16th August 1986
5. CAMP FOR APPRECIATION OF RELIGION : (a) at Dharamastala, Dakshina Kannada Gille (b) at Panjim, Goa State	26th August 1986 to 4th September 1986. 9th to 18th September 1986.
6. INTER STATE VISITS Bangalore-Aurangabad-Bombay-Bangalore	25th to August 1986 to 3rd September 1986.

Sd/ K. B. SHANMUKHAPPA
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